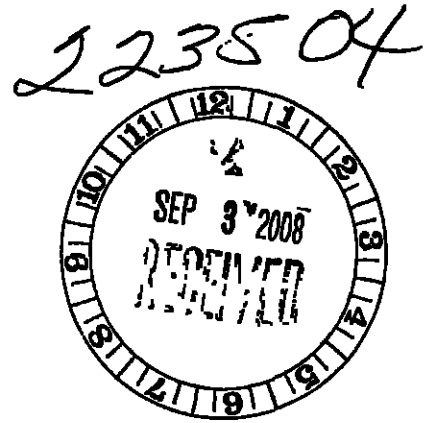


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Re Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 255), *Union Pacific Railroad Company --
Abandonment -- in Carver and Scott Counties, MN*

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

In a decision and certificate of interim trail use or abandonment issued in this proceeding on April 1, 2008, the Board imposed a condition for a negotiating period until September 28, 2008 for railbanking and interim recreational trail use of the involved right-of-way (ordering paragraph 5 on page 8). That condition was imposed at the request of the Office of Carver County Regional Railroad Authority (CCRRA).

CCRRA will be unable to complete negotiations for railbanking and interim recreational trail use within the time allotted in the Board's decision served April 1, 2008. Accordingly, CCRRA hereby respectfully requests an extension of that time by 180 days, i.e., until March 27, 2009.

A check for \$450 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

A copy of this requested extension is being directed to counsel for Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) in the hope that UP will signify its agreement with this request to the Board.

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